

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2185**

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**PATENT**

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SOURCES OVER A COMMUNICATIONS BUS

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 13, 2009 to May 13, 2009.